(d) Trends in production of Jute Textiles from 1986-87 to 1992-93 indicated below:

(Qty. in '000 tonnes)

Year (July-June)	Total production of jute textiles including bags	Of which production of sacking bags & Tarpaulin cloth used for packaging purposes exclusively
1986-87	1359.3	831.3
1987-88	1218.9	715.2
1988-89	1360.6	896.5
1989-90	1345.9	834.9
1990-91	1421.8	918.9
1991-92	1271.0	731.3
1992-93	1342.3	8LL.0

The relevance of Jute Packaging Materials (Compulsory Use in Packking Commodities) Act, 1987 arises from the need to ensure a fair share of market to both jute and HDPE woven sectors so that both can coexist in harmonious manner and because of this reaso· Government does not propose to rescined the Act.

Foreign exchange earning from Garment Exports

2243. SHRI J. S. RAJU:
SHRI TINDIVANAM G. VENKATRAMAN:
SHRI MISA R. GANESHAN:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) what are the foreign exchange earnings from garment exports of our country during the years 1990 to 1993, year-wise;

(b) whether the textile trade showed an upward trend of sales or lesser sales, year to year; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons for such fluctuation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) The details of foreign exchanges from garment exports during the years 1990 to 1993 are following:—

value in million U.S. Dollars|Provisional

1990	3494.50
1991	2401.50
1992	2883.10
1993	3486.40

Source: Aparel export promotion Council

(b) and (c) The overall exports of textiles including garments have shown consistantly increasing trend during the past few years.

HDPE Woven Sacks

2244. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the approximate number of HDPE Woven Sacks manufactured in the country in small scale and medium scale industries;